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To prevent the pests being introduced with wood packaging material to China, to protect Chinese forestry, ecologic environment and tourist resources, according to "Chinese imported and exported animal and plant inspection regulations and other related regulations, with reference to the International Plant Protection Organization (IPPC) with its post of standard measure No. 15 "Wood Packaging Material Management Standard of International Trading", here presented the requirement of goods with wood packaging material.

1. This post claims that wood packaging materials is to be used to carry, pack, pad and support, reinforce the goods, such as wood case, crate, pallet, frame, pal, wood pole, wedge, sleeper and pad.

Except:

Those wood composite products after being heated and pressed treatment, such as plywood, particleboard and fiberboard.

Veneer core, saw dust, wood fiber and particle and other wood materials with its thickness equal or less than 6 mm.

2. The wood packaging materials used in the imported goods must be treated and inspected by the exporting country and government-related plant quarantine agency that have Chinese government consents, with bearing IPPC symbol. The standard measures to quarantine and treat pests will be posted in other place in the nation's quality control bureau.

3. Owner or agent of the goods with wood packaging materials should report to Import and Export Quality Control Bureau. The inspection will be done by Import and Export Quality Control Bureau. To those who do not report will be punished with the laws.

4. Import and export quality control, inspection and quarantine bureau should manage the wood packaging control, strengthen the communication among the shipping companies, custom and related agencies, about the inspection of goods frequently packed in wood materials and other information.

5. For those product items listed in "products should be inspected and quarantined by import and export bureau", the import and export bureau will issue 'custom report of imported goods' and to inspect those wood packaging materials afterward. For those items that are not listed in "products should be inspected and quarantined by import and export bureau", the import and export bureau will inspect those after custom inspection.

6. For those products that can not pass the inspections or living organisms are found, import and export bureau will ask owner or agent to treat or destroy those wood packaging materials, or return the packaging materials with goods. The owners will pay all the expense incurred. Those wood packaging materials that cannot pass the inspection will not be used on any purposes.

7. This post is also good for those goods with wood packaging materials imported from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

8. These regulations will be on effective from Jan. 1, 2006. At the same time, any old governing regulation will be abolished. Before Jan. 1, 2006, for those wood packaging materials done through the procedure in Article 2 should be reported and inspected by the import and export agency.

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